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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	<u>Martinez</u>	ORIGINAL DATE	<u>2/12/08</u>	HM	<u>69</u>
		LAST UPDATED		SB	
SHORT TITLE	<u>Ruth Ortiz, in Recognition</u>			SB	
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 69 declares that Ruth Ortiz be recognized and thanked for her many years of dedicated service in the New Mexico House of Representatives, in the New Mexico Senate and at the Legislative Council Service; and that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to Ruth Ortiz.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No Fiscal Impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

House Memorial states the following;

- Ruth Ortiz, a lifelong resident of Santa Fe and a long-time employee of the legislature, began her career at the legislature in 1959 as a committee secretary in a secretarial pool for the house of representatives; and
- Ruth Ortiz remained an employee with the house of representatives from 1959 until 1967, working part time for Representatives Jack Morgan, Fred Foster and Ray Davenport; and
- While Ruth Ortiz worked part time in the house of representatives, she raised her children, Olivia, Mardell, David, Art, Teresa and Alan, dedicating herself to their upbringing, providing
- In 1967, Ruth Ortiz began her career at the legislative council service, where she served for twenty-three years, until she retired in June 1990; and
- In 1991, the indefatigable Ruth Ortiz went to work for the senate as a committee secretary, where she remained for the next seven years; and
- In 1999, Ruth Ortiz next served as a committee secretary in the house of representatives, working under Representative Danice Picraux in the majority office; and
- Ruth Ortiz worked on the house education committee from 2000 until 2006 with Representative Rick Miera; and

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- Ruth Ortiz currently serves as committee secretary to the house judiciary committee under Representative Al Park; and
- Ruth Ortiz is known to maintain a calm and unflappable manner even under the greatest of pressure; and
- Those with whom and for whom Ruth Ortiz has worked say that Ruth has been a valuable and valued staff member who has exhibited the highest of professional standards in all of her job capacities;

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